





pretender King and principals.  
Imperial troops then at once proceeded

Sai-kid-pan (Western Bridge). Along the borders of the disaffected place, Tip-pang-shing said. He is the chief of the army of the Kin-cheng District, there is another chief named Lui Wai who has under him over a thousand rebels and occupies the place. So that on the 8th day, the late (Sai-kid-pan) Commander-in-chief, Nich-Szeching, went with 1,000 forces to the disaffected place and joined battle with the insurgents, helped by his officers, Lieut. Colonel Yuk-keung and Lieut. Colonel Yung-shing. It was that the ring-leader Lui Wai and other insurgents, over four hundred in number, were killed, and a great number of rifles, horses, carriages, guns and other things were captured and scattered. The said Nich-Szeching, proceeding with his forces to the Hsiao Fong places to suppress another band of insurgents, the defences and passes in the District were long and strong, but the rebels at present being so weak and scattered in a satisfactory manner. The Editor also commands Ip-chi-chiu, the Commander-in-chief of the Land Forces, to place the rebels in a corner and suppress them under him to pursue and suppress their combined forces the rebels that still at large among the Mongolian tribes. Ho, Commander Ip, must lose no time chasing them out and to either kill or capture them. He must not allow them to allow even one of them to remain in place to disturb the dependencies, so that the country may be restored to peace.

The same journal received another set of telegrams from Peking, which, are doubt interesting to its readers, and are relating to the new appointments, recent made amongst the Peking Mandarins Civil and Military.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—Colombo, Poyale, N. 13; Pathan, Anatole, 20; West, 24; Beauvais, Carthagena, Wo-Sang, Teucer, 27; Myrene, N. Patroclus, Stuttgart; Dec. 1; Malak, 4; Glenadow, Sijany, Strathorn, N. H. Glenard, Guy Amnening, 24; Bon, 27; Ance, 28; Hatter, 29; Riga, 30; Russia, Dec. 1; Curmarthal, Rebe, 4; Achille, Brandisi, Glenard, Orion, 3.

The M. M. Co.'s steamship *Yangtze*, the French Mail of the 13th Nov., Saigon on Wednesday, December 1 at 1 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 16th. This packet brings replies to letters detached from Hongkong on 7th.

The Austro-Hung. L. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *M. Tuxia* left Singapore on the 7th Dec. and may be expected here on or about the 16th Dec.

The s.s. *Kutsang*, from Straits and Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th Dec.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Diomed* left Singapore on Dec. 9th, and may be expected here on or about Dec. 16.

The Ben. Lin. steamship *Belmont* left Singapore on Dec. 11, and may be expected here on or about 18.

During the week ending Dec. 15th, 119 Europeans and 1,977 Chinese visit the City Hall Museum.

Messrs Dodwell, Carlill and Co. inform that the s.s. *Torrington* left Singapore this port on a day.

MESSRS SIEMSEN & CO. inform us that D. D. R. str. *Lydia* left Singapore for port yesterday, and may be expected on or about the 21st inst.

THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs that their steamer *Yangtze*, with the French mail, left Saigon yesterday, at o'clock in the morning, for this port.

MESSRS JARDIN, Matheson & Co. in- us that the s.s. *Glenfruin*, from London this port, left Singapore yesterday, ing, the 13th inst.

THE first batch of men for the native lion at Hongkong, consisting of a Sp and 61 Sikh *gyalacurs*, arrived from cutta to-day by the *Apchemann*.

H.E. the newly-appointed High Commissioner arrived here from Singapore this morning in the *Hsin-Yue*. On his land salutes were exchanged. H.E. is at the Victoria Hotel.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlander play the following programme at 8 o'clock to-morrow, commencing at 8 o'clock.

March.....Britannia.....Doxen  
Valse.....La Serenata.....Audra  
Description.....Olivette.....Audra  
Descriptive.....The Piccolo's.....Aach.

Selection. . . . . The Prisoner of . . . . . Sully  
Fenances' . . . . .

Tan Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Men  
Hospital, has to acknowledge with thank  
the following donations to the funds of  
the Hospital:—  
Chow Lai Yang (Canton) . . . . . \$  
Chow Dat Fong . . . . . 8  
Anonymous (Chinese) . . . . . 5  
Mr Justice Flanders, Clerk . . . . .  
Li Chuk K'at . . . . .

It is announced in Saturday's *Gazette*,  
His Excellency the Governor and  
Robinson will hold a reception at Gos-  
sett House on Wednesday next, the  
1st inst., at 3.30 p.m. Ladies and gentlemen  
attending the reception are requested to  
bring with them two letters with re-  
ference distinctly written thereon to be  
handed to the Aide-de-camp in uniform  
will be worn.

We would remind our readers of  
Friedrich's recital in St. Andrew's  
Hall to-morrow evening. The programme  
of which we have heretofore, pro-  
bably a rare treat to lovers of classical  
music. To indicate its quality, we need only  
state the artist's arrangement of the  
"Lullaby" the arrangement by  
of Gluck's "Gavotte Antique," the  
Polonaise in A-flat, Beethoven's  
"light Sonata," Mendel's arrangement  
of "The Echo," and the waltz  
"Requiesce Hong-kong."



The only paper which indulges in unrestricted eulogy is the *Sunday Times*, which

owed to the favor of the Prince much of whatever he is or has in the world. The paper remarks that the Prince has always performed the duties of his exalted station with such grace and heartiness that those accustomed to seeing him in the midst of social pleasures are apt to forget his home and serious toil, and, adds: "The Prince's career has been closely watched for years without having been found wanting, and his birthday is hailed with universal sentiments of respect, attention and gratitude among the people."

*The Star* has a radical distribte against the Prince's birthday, and says: "The Prince is the 'shams of the day.' It suggests that the royal birthday, Guy Fawkes day and the Lord Mayor's show should be celebrated together to save time and expense, and hints that all these shams are nearly at the end of their tether."

**BRITAIN TOPICS**

London, November 18.—Standing evidence has been taken in the House of Commons in the debate on the condition of operatives in the textile trades in Lancashire and Yorkshire and of the workers' scant wages, ranging from 16 shillings weekly upward. A system of retrenchment has not only been introduced but has been applied with a vengeance. A single firm sometimes absorbs a whole week's pay. Many workmen live on a scale of semi-starvation. The 'truck' abuses, supposed to have been the cause of the trouble, have been abolished, and the workers are better off.

The British Admiralty is much excited over the growing record of defects in the great guns on English war ships. Five vessels have recently officially been declared to be carrying defective guns. One of the guns of the Ironclad *Benbow*, which has been in commission only a few weeks, a crack developed in the inner tubes after firing a few rounds of 900-pound shells, the full service charge. Similar accidents have occurred on the *Devon* and *Langport*. Generally these heavy weapons are becoming discredited and the Admiralty has ordered a number of them to be taken to the ordnance works to be strengthened or changed while the new guns of the French fleet are being perfected.

Political clubs are interested in the com-

troverney raised by T. P. O'Connor in accusing Stuart, member of Parliament, of originating the split in the Parnellite party by injurious haste in publishing Gladstone's November letter to Parnell. O'Connor's abuse of Stuart, who succeeded him as member of the London Bar, has

led to the disclosure that Arnold Molloy, the Liberal whip, gave to the press the letter referred to under the authority of Gladstone. O'Connor is, therefore, left in a position of charging Gladstone with the initiative of the rupture in the Irish party.

The race horse Ormonde, in which an English syndicate invested £42,000 in buying him from an Argentine stud breeder, was recently offered to the British Government. Chaplin, president of the Board of Agriculture, declined to accept Ormonde on the ground that he was

operation of tracheotomy for this cura-

-The pipe in his throat, through which the trachea is visible. The pipe is secured to the throat by a turned edge, the patient breathing through the tube with the most freedom.

the cure Conway in South-place Chapel, resigned, in order to devote himself to the work of the guild movement, originally in America.

AN EXTRAORDINARY PARACHUTE DESCE.  
Bombay, Nov. 14th.—Mr Mansfield.

Lieutenant in the Royal Navy Royal and until recently an officer in the P. & service, has made an extraordinary parachute descent from Victoria Gardens. The aeronaut was ascending for seven minutes before he left his balloon and took fifty and a half minutes to descend. He states

that the aneroid which he wore strapped on his arm registered an altitude of 11,000 feet; when numbness, resulting from extreme cold, warned him to let go, alighted in Form Road, Egeolia. The spectators were very enthusiastic, and

**Quotations.**  
Hawthorne, Dec. 14, 1891.

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" 4 months' sight, ...	3/1
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Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...	3/1
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	3.90
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	3.88

In Berlin—	
On demand, ... ..	8.19
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Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 6.87

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**Temperature.**

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Do.	4 P.M. ...	68
Do.	(West bulb) 9 A.M.	62
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Do.	Maximum ...	70
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